

*NSC Briefing - 12 January 1956*

*The Director briefed The National Security Council  
on The following topics -*

- 1. French Election Results*
- 2. Britain and The Middle East*
- 3. East German Current*

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*The Director briefed for approximately 15 minutes*

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NSC-272nd Meeting

January 9, 1956

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

REVISED AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the  
Cabinet Room of The White House  
Thursday, January 12, 1956  
at 9:00 a.m.

NOTE: The Secretary of the Interior is being invited to attend this meeting to participate in Council action on Items 1 and 3. The Director, National Science Foundation, is being invited to attend this meeting to participate in Council action on Item 3.

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 1 -- DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS APPLICABLE TO STOCKPILING

(NSC 5414/1; NSC 5501, par. 55; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Defense Mobilization Planning Assumptions Applicable to the Stockpiling Program for Strategic and Critical Materials", dated September 27, 1955; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary same subject, dated November 2 and 9, 1955; NSC Action No. 1471)

For further consideration of the recommendations on the subject circulated by the reference memoranda of November 2 and 9, 1955, in the light of the report prepared by the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, pursuant to NSC Action No. 1471-b, circulated by the reference memorandum of January 6, 1956.

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 2 -- FISCAL AND BUDGETARY OUTLOOK

To note an oral presentation by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, on the fiscal and budgetary outlook through Fiscal Year 1957.

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ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 3 -- ANTARCTICA  
(NSC 5424/1; NSC 5528)

For consideration of the draft statement  
of policy on the subject contained in NSC 5528.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 4 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S.  
SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral brief-  
ing on the subject by the Director of  
Central Intelligence.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 5 -- U.S. OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO  
AUSTRIA  
(NSC 164/1; Progress Report, dated December 14, 1955,  
by the OCB on NSC 164/1)



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ITEM 6 -- U.S. POLICY TOWARD FINLAND  
(NSC 5403; Progress Report, dated November 23, 1955,  
by the OCB on NSC 5403)



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